



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Bhattacharya et al.  
Serial No.: 09/896,059  
For: METHOD FOR AUTOMATED DESIGN OF INTEGRATED  
CIRCUITS WITH TARGETED QUALITY OBJECTIVES  
USING DYNAMICALLY GENERATED BUILDING  
BLOCKS  
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for extension of time for a total period of three (3) months. Based on the extension requested, the extended period for response will expire on March 25, 2004.

On January 26, 2006, Applicants submitted a check in the amount of \$55.00 (small entity) for one-month extension of time. Therefore, the current amount due for the three months extension of time is \$420.00 (\$475.00-\$55.00).

A check in the amount of \$585.00 (small entity) is enclosed, including \$165.00 for the Notice of Appeal and \$420.00 for the extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-0467. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

March 25, 2004  
Date

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